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Roosevelt Says in Becoming a Candidate He Opposes His Personal Inclinations

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Believes He Would be the Choice of His Party by a Big Majority on a Popular Vote—Taft Forces Produce Letter Written Last June in Which Roosevelt Said He Would Not be Candidate in 1912—He Says Context is Suppressed.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 3.—Colonel Roosevelt's own views of the present political situation and his reasons for entering the campaign were explained by him today in a long letter to his supporters.

As he walked along the country road from Oyster Bay village to Sagamore Hill, on his way home from church, the former president talked freely of his prospects and briefly said that his reason for entering into a political campaign as an active candidate was that men who share his political beliefs continued him that they needed an effective leader. As to the prospects of victory, Colonel Roosevelt expressed the opinion that a popular vote he would be the choice of his party by a big majority. How far this result might be modified by the interpretation of the machinery of politics he was unable to say.

Did Not Wish to Enter Fight. Colonel Roosevelt said that he supposed a great many persons would not believe it, but that he had not wished to enter the fight.

"So far as a personal victory is concerned, I don't care," he declared, with a shrug of his fingers.

His Supporters Needed a Leader.

"In 1904," he said, his position was different. He was desirous of the nomination because he wished the people's vote of approval for the taking up the fight this year he was opposing his personal inclinations. Many of his supporters had come to him, he said, and had requested him to take the lead, and that he had not wished to do so. He was a widower and a father of a family, and he was not at all prepared to take the lead.

Encouraged by Straw Vote. Mr. Roosevelt's assertion that he believed a large majority of the republican voters favor him was made when he was informed of the result of a test canvass of voters in different sections of the country, showing an alleged ratio of 2 to 1 for Roosevelt.

Political Gathering at His Home. When at length he climbed the steep side of Sagamore Hill and reached his home, he turned from thoughts of natural history and the morning sermon to things political. Former Senator Albert B. Beveridge, who had come to Oyster Bay to go over the Indiana situation with him, and

TURNED DOWN AFTER FIVE YEARS OF COURTSHIP

Young Woman Leaves Note Explaining Reason of Her Suicide.

New York, March 3.—Lacked in each other's arms, two young women were found dead in their apartment upstairs today, having committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. To neighbors one was known as Miss May Dillmore, and the other simply as "Mittie." The windows were found in the kitchen where they were found were closed and securely locked, and all the gas jets in their room were turned on full. There was every evidence that the women died as the result of a suicide pact.

WON'T SERVE AS JUROR.

Roosevelt Exempted by Reason of Service in the Militia.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 3.—As a citizen elector, Colonel Roosevelt was exempted from jury duty in the county seat at Minerva tomorrow to appear before the commission of jurors. A summons for jury duty was served on Mr. Roosevelt yesterday. He said today that he would take an early train for Minerva in the morning. Although the former president must respond to the summons as though he were the least conspicuous of the residents of Nassau county, there is no likelihood of serving on the jury, which will confine its activities to the usual run of minor cases in a county court. Judge Oscar Schutt said today that under the law Colonel Roosevelt was exempt from jury duty on account of having served as an officer of the militia.

Hartford Woman Takes Carbolite.

Hartford, Conn., March 3.—Mrs. Samuel Tomlinson, 24 years old, committed suicide at her home on Putnam street today by taking carbolic acid. Dependability is supposed to have led her to take her life. She leaves her husband.

Negroes Dies of Leprosy.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—Mrs. Indiana Blackwell, 50 years old, a negro, died at her home today of leprosy after being under quarantine since Dec. 28, 1911, when the nature of her illness was discovered. The body will be cremated.

In Europe and Africa the eucalyptus tree is in high favor because of its efficiency in draining swamps.

Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, March 3.—Mme. Casimir-Perier, widow of the ex-president of the republic, died today.

London, March 3.—Queen Mother Alexandra, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza, is making a good recovery.

Madrid, Spain, March 3.—The Mexican government has ordered 10,000 carbines from a rifle factory in the city of Oviedo, in the north of Spain.

Tripoli, March 3.—The Arabs celebrated the prophet's birthday by an attack on the Ghirfanish redoubt, but the Italian fire easily dispersed them.

Belfast, March 3.—The White Star line steamer Olympic, which lost a blade from one of her propellers while on a voyage from New York for Southampton, has gone into drydock for repairs.

Liverpool, Eng., March 3.—The Cunard liner Mauretania sailed yesterday for New York on her first voyage since she grounded in the Mersey on December 7, when she suffered considerable damage. She will undergo a complete overhauling.

Rome, March 3.—Mme. Emmeline Pankhurst, Mrs. Pankhurst, who has been suffering from influenza, is making a good recovery.

WOMAN SUFFOCATED

IN NEW YORK FIRE.

Score of Occupants of Boarding House Have Thrilling Escapes.

New York, March 3.—One woman was killed and a score had thrilling escapes today in a fire which partly destroyed a four-story Madison avenue boarding house. The woman who lost her life was Mrs. Ella White, a widow, 49 years old, secretary of the Dutch Reformed church on Madison avenue, whose body was discovered in a room on the fourth floor. It is believed she was asphyxiated by smoke before the flames reached her.

SHOT MAN WHOM HE

FOUND AT HIS HOME.

Great Barrington Farmer Was Himself Twice Wounded.

Great Barrington, Mass., March 3.—The police today identified the man who was shot and killed by Sylvester Love, a farmer, last night, as Louis J. Love, a laborer employed in the village. At first it was thought that Love had been attacked by the man on the road near his home, but today the police announced that the farmer followed Love to his home and shot him at the door. Love was shot twice and then succeeded in escaping. The police are now searching for Love, who is believed to be on the run. Love was shot twice and then succeeded in escaping. The police are now searching for Love, who is believed to be on the run.

NINE IOWA COUNTIES FOR

TAFT, TWO FOR CUMMINS.

President Shows Up as Big Favorite in Senator's Own State.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 3.—Republican conventions yesterday in seven out of eleven counties in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth congressional districts, sent instructions to President Taft at the state and congressional conventions. Two county conventions gave President Taft the endorsement of delegates for Senator Albert B. Cummins.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Annie Yeamans, Oldest Actress.

New York, March 3.—Mrs. Annie Yeamans, who has been acting in America's "grand old woman of the stage" died last night after suffering recently a stroke of paralysis. Since the age of 19 she has been on the stage and appeared before audiences in all parts of the world. She celebrated her 75th birthday Nov. 19.

AMERICANS HEAD LEGATION GUARDS.

This afternoon detachments of from 50 to 150 each of the legion guards marched around the city as a show of force. They took the broad main roads on which are many picturesque scenes. Curious throngs watched the foreign guards, which attracted more attention than the headless bodies which were carried upon occasionally still unburied. The Americans headed the parade and the Russians brought up the rear, the order of precedence being arranged alphabetically.

Prince Ching Seriously Ill.

Prince Ching, ex-premier and president of the privy council, is reported to be in a serious condition at the French hospital.

RIOTING AT TIEN TSIN.

Shops and Banks Lined and Numerous Fires Set.

Tien Tsin, March 3.—Rioting of a serious nature occurred here last night. The outbreak had been feared and precautions were taken as far as it was possible to protect the residents from harm. Between 8 and 10 o'clock the evening the soldiers mutinied. They set fire to a number of buildings and then began looting from house to house. They were joined by the rascals who were greatly outnumbered and powerless to suppress the disorders.

Richard P. Southgate.

Chicago, March 3.—Richard P. Southgate, veteran owner of hotels in Chicago, New York, Montreal, Saratoga and St. Paul, died at his residence here today from a general breakdown.

Suffragette Resorts to Torch.

London, March 3.—A suffragette attempted to start a fire in a large hall here today. The woman carried a bundle of paper and flimsy material soaked with kerosene into the hall and set it on fire near a corner. She then smashed a plate glass window and surrendered herself to the police.

Norwich Men Representing Finance, the Law, Commerce Manufacturing, and Other Interests.



WILLIAM D. TILLSON, Superintendent of the Central District Schools.

3,000 Foreign Troops in City

LEGATION QUARTER AT PEKING PATROLLED.

OVER 100 EXECUTIONS

CLERGYMAN ARRESTED

Six Women Among the Mutineers to Pay Death Penalty—Authorities Afraid to Execute the Soldiers.

El Paso, March 3.—Eight hundred foreign troops entered the outskirts of the legation quarter for three hours today, but there were no disturbances. There are now 2,000 foreign troops in Peking, and the natives feel safe. Five thousand Japanese troops have been ordered from Port Arthur to Tien Tsin, where there are only 1,500 foreign soldiers.

Over 100 Executed.

Most of Yuan Shi Kai's troops left Peking today for Pao-Ting-Fu to suppress the mutiny. The cannonading heard on Saturday was caused by an attack of mutineers on Tungchow, which was occupied and sacked. The homes of many of the nobles and princes in Peking have been looted. More than 100 executions have taken place. For the most part the victims were civilians and included six females. Apparently the authorities are afraid to execute the soldiers.

Legations Support Yuan Shi Kai.

The legations consider it judicious to support Yuan Shi Kai as the only east and surest means of overcoming the general spirit of anarchy. General Li Hsiang-shan, the newly elected president of the republic, is anxious to assist in restoring Yuan Shi Kai's authority. In his opinion the mutiny should not be permitted to upset the general scheme of reconstruction.

200 More American Troops Arrive.

As the railway between Peking and Tien Tsin is again open, the 200 American troops of the Fifteenth Infantry, under Major James M. Brown, arrived here today. The Americans left Tien Tsin last night and came through without incident, although they had placed a Maxim gun on a flat car in front of the train. It might be needed. The fact that a company of the Somerset Infantry at Feng-Tai deployed for the purpose of driving back the mutineers, and the railway was accepted as evidence that the foreign powers will intervene so far as it is necessary to keep up communication along the railway from Peking to the sea.

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Condensed Telegrams

The Wets and the Drys clashed before the senate subcommittee on the judiciary.

The Government Has Instituted Suits for \$1,000,000 for Undervaluation in Imports of Cullery.

Many Lives Have Been Lost and a number of vessels wrecked in a hurricane in the Azores.

A New York Jury Granted a divorce to Allen Lawrence Story. Stanley Furde, an actor, was named as co-respondent.

Fire Yesterday Destroyed four frame buildings on Main street in the center of Littleton, Me. The loss is estimated at \$35,000.

The Jordan Bill for Referendum of state-wide prohibition was defeated in the Virginia senate Saturday. It had passed the house.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, declared at the White House that the situation in Mexico was about as bad as it could possibly be.

The President of Costa Rica, Ricardo Jimenez, is very kindly disposed towards the United States, but is not impressed with the idea of a Central American union.

Clarence V. T. Rierson, under sentence of death for the murder of Avis E. E. Rierson, is said to be losing his mind as the result of brooding over his unhappy situation.

The Body of Lieut. Commander Samuel B. Thomas, U.S.N., who died at Los Angeles February 9, was buried at Newport, R. I., yesterday with military honors.

Mayor Gaynor of New York has written a letter to Governor Dix, commending him for refusing to pardon John P. E. Brandt, the former valet of Horatio L. Schiff.

President Taft Has Issued a Proclamation warning American citizens not to enter Mexico, and advising those who are there to leave as soon as possible to become inadmissible.

Under the Will of Edwin Bancroft Foote, the New Haven hospital, the house for the destitute men and women, and the Goodwill farm for boys in Maine, will each receive \$250,000.

An Affection of the Heart, superintended by a committee of ladies, was held by a coroner's jury to have caused the death of William Bayard Cutting, capitalist and lawyer, or New York city.

Bishop Doane, head of the Episcopal diocese of Albany, is 80 years old, and the alumni of St. Anne's school which the bishop founded, presented the institution with an endowment fund of \$100,000.

Unusual Precautions Have Been taken by the New York customs authorities to guard the safe which contains the country's gold reserves.

The Conservation of Rev. Austin Dowling of Providence, R. I., as bishop of Des Moines, Iowa, will take place in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Providence, of which he has been rector, on March 15.

The Official Burial at Sea of the old battleship Maine, originally scheduled for today, was postponed until March 15, on account of unexpected difficulty experienced in removing the battleship from the wreck.

Plans for a Tour of England, Ireland and Scotland by several hundred American boys during the summer vacation, are being made by the Boy Scouts in the United States.

There is Great Surprise among relatives of Harry C. Wood of New Haven, over news of his arrest in Gainesville, Fla., on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Dr. Spencer there on Monday last.

D. Salinger, a New York Shoemaker, prosperous in a small way, paid with his life yesterday what the police believe was his refusal to accept the declaration of Black Handers. His corpse was found in his little shop, on a table.

After Being Locked in a Room of a St. Louis hotel for 36 hours, members of the jury in the Kimmel insurance case had failed to agree on a verdict when the jury was adjourned for the day. The jury will meet again tomorrow.

The Government Has Instituted Suits in the United States district court in Philadelphia, seeking the dissolution of the Keystone Watch Case company, on the ground that it has absorbed its competing manufacturers with the result that it now controls 80 per cent. of the trade.

No Disorders Over Coal Strike. London, March 3.—The coal strike, the greatest in the history of the British Isles, is marking time over the week-end. The satisfactory feature is the entire absence of any disorders in the districts affected. All negotiations looking to a settlement have ceased.

The Liveliest of the Tariff Revision fights in the present session will be fought this week when the democratic tariff bill goes to the senate. It will be lost in spite of the noise and to defeat in the senate.

John Fennelly, a New York subway guard, was arrested on a charge of homicide yesterday after his six year old child Kate had been burned to death in a fire which burned out his apartment. The police say that Fennelly was sitting on an upholstered chair, and that three two pillows on the chair when it caught fire.

Suicide Used Jerusalem Cherries. Philadelphia, March 13.—Jerusalem cherries, the fruit of a small evergreen shrub, used as a parlor decoration, are believed to have been employed today by Mrs. Ida Rowe, 45 years old, as a means for ending her life. The police noticed today that the ornamental plant which yesterday was covered with Jerusalem cherries, had been entirely stripped.

Attack on Senator Crane. Boston, March 3.—City Councillor Matthew Hale has been selected as the manager of the Roosevelt campaign in Massachusetts. Mr. Hale charges E. S. Senator Crane with leading a movement virtually to disfranchise the republican voters of the state by attempting the defeat of the presidential primary and preference bills.

Steamship Arrivals. At Gibraltar: March 3. Hamburg, from New York. At Southampton: March 3. St. Paul, from New York.

Many Strikers

Vote to Return

A CRISIS EXPECTED AT LAWRENCE THIS MORNING.

BIG FORCE OF PICKETS

Industrial Workers Planning to Prevent Mill Hands from Going to Work—Police and Militia Also Preparing.

Lawrence, Mass., March 3.—A crisis in the big textile strike involving many thousands of operatives in the cotton and worsted mills in this city is expected tomorrow when the mill owners offer of a minimum wage increase of five per cent. will meet its effective. Although the Industrial Workers of the World have rejected the offer, the employees in the Arlington and Pacific mills who are affiliated with the Central Labor union have voted to return to work. Five hundred wool sorters representing all the mills in this city, and 200 more sorters also voted at meetings today to return to their tasks tomorrow.

Industrial Workers' Demand.

The Industrial Workers of the World remain firm in their original demands, which include a fifteen per cent. advance, double pay for overtime, the abolition of the premium system, the taking back of all strikers and the release from jail of strike leaders Joseph J. Egan and Arturo Giovanni, who are held for the grand jury on a murder charge.

Large Force of Pickets.

Picket parties of much larger proportions than usual were planned for tomorrow by the Industrial Workers of the World. Men, children and women have been urged to be on hand in the early hours preceding the opening of the factories to endeavor to prevent the mill hands from returning to work. The main force of pickets will gather near the Arlington and Pacific mills.

To Guard Against Trouble.

To guard against possible outbreak and to prevent intimidation of returning mill workers by the pickets, the entire police force, including metropolitan police and special officers, and the military companies, will go on duty tomorrow morning at five o'clock and remain until after the time of beginning operations at the factories at 6:45.

Eight Hundred Italians, who were the first of the operatives to go on strike, met today and voted not to return to the mills tomorrow. They planned to remain up all the night to be ready for early picket duty, and arrangements were made to have a large force of pickets open at 8 o'clock in the morning to furnish them with hot coffee.

ON VERGE OF BLOWS.

Congressman Berger Insults a Lawrence Business Man.

Washington, March 3.—A near-light between Representative Berger, the socialist member from Wisconsin, and Robert McCartney, a clothing merchant, chairman of the Lawrence mass committee of Lawrence, Mass., was averted yesterday by the house rules committee on the resolution to authorize a federal investigation of the strike conditions in the Massachusetts mill town. Representative Wilson of Illinois, a member of the rules committee, stepped in between the two men and prevented a fight in time to prevent actual hostilities, but in the mean time Mr. Berger had called Mr. McCartney an "underling of the Wool trust," and the latter had returned the insult by calling Mr. Berger a "scoundrel."

The Berger-McCartney imbroglio came just after the rules committee had adjourned, leaving until tomorrow the committee room was crowded with labor leaders, spectators and a large delegation of striking men, women and children from Lawrence. When Chairman Henry announced a postponement of the hearing until Monday, Representative Berger, who was conducting the examination in behalf of the striking strikers, was told by the committee that the fund could be raised by "passing the hat."

Mr. Wilson accepted the suggestion, and several of the girl strikers began to move about the room as the committee adjourned. The hat-passers insist came to Postmaster Lewis S. Cox and Mr. McCartney of Lawrence, representing that municipality in the dispute. Mr. Cox dropped 15 in the hat.

"Bled Money!" Berger Gries.

"Here," shouted Mr. Berger, rushing toward the girl who held the hat, "give that money back to me. I don't want it. It's bled money." The girl returned the money to Mr. Cox. "What do you mean, sir?" demanded Mr. McCartney.

"Get away from me. I won't talk to you. If I have anything to say to you it will be when I handle you on the witness stand," shouted Mr. Berger, his face red with anger. "I am a representative of the people in congress. I refuse to talk to such a man as you."

Mr. Berger started to walk away. Mr. McCartney seized the socialist by the arm and caused him to "about face."

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